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TAGS: CGEN: (SAUERS V. ALASKA BARGE AND TRANSPORT ET AL.)

SUBJECT: WITNESS: MINH, LE VAN

REF: BANGKOK 9020

1. THIS TELEGRAM CONSTITUTES AUTHORITY FOR EMBASSY TO
ISSUE LETTER OF PAROLE TO LE VAN MINH.

2. LETTER SHOULD STATE THAT MINH'S PRESENCE IS REQUIRED
BY THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT AT SEATTLE WHERE HE
WILL TESTIFY FOR THE UNITED STATES, WHICH IS A PARTY DEFEN-
DANT IN THE ABOVE CAPTIONED ACTION. LETTER SHOULD FURTHER
SET FORTH THAT MINH IS INELIGIBLE FOR A VISA, AND THAT IT
IS DESIRED THAT HE BE PAROLED INTO THE UNITED STATES
FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY DAYS, SUBJECT TO EXTENSION AT THE
REQUEST OF MR. WILLIAM GWATKIN, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES
ATTORNEY, OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, WHO IS THE SUBJECT'S
CONTACT IN THE U.S.

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3. LETTER (ON EMBASSY LETTERHEAD) SHOULD BE ISSUED IN TWO COPIES: ONE TO CAPTAIN OF AIRCRAFT, AND THE OTHER TO MINH, IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, FOR PRESENTATION AT PORT OF ENTRY. PLEASE ADVISE INS AT PORT OF ENTRY OF MINH'S ETA AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF ARRIVAL, WHEN KNOWN.

4. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT VLADIMIR SALOMON OF ALASKA BARGE AND TRANSPORT WILL ARRANGE SUBJECT'S TRANSPORTATION TO U.S.

5. ATTORNEY GWATKIN MAY BE REACHED AT SEATTLE HILTON ROOM 2402, TEL.: (206) 624-0500 UNTIL END OF WEEK. HE IS IN COURT DURING DAYS, BUT MESSAGE MAY BE LEFT AT OFFICE, TEL.: (206) 442-7970.

6. PLEASE ADVISE DEPARTMENT WHEN ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE, SO WORD CAN BE PASSED TO GWATKIN. INGERSOLL

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